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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING  
GRAPHICS FORMATS IN A DIGITAL VIDEO  
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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2003 (Paper No. 7), rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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